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Staff Box: (In order of appearance)

Ida: None. They're all gross.

Finn: Croutons

Sarah-Marie: Baguette

Olivia: Whole-grain, fair trade, and

ethically baked

Will: Uh... I... I don't know

Sophie: Sourdough

Front Cover: Olivia Krzeminski Back Cover: Olive G. Nixdorf

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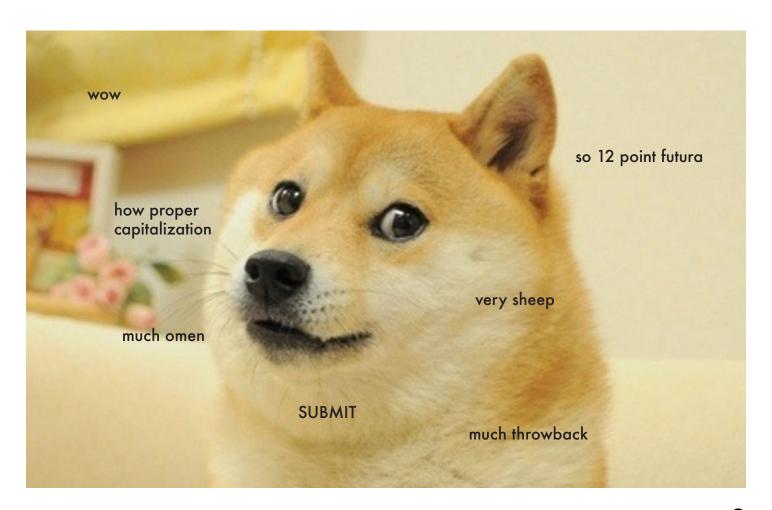
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### EDITORIAL Ida Kao

The Omen has been pretty text-heavy so far this year. I, for one, am rather fond of that since I am a very writing-inclined person and printing in black-and-white necessitates that sometimes. Then again, I also tire of seeing nothing but words everywhere, even if it's all in Georgia. Partly because of that, and also because I have a bazillion other things to do, I figured I will just leave an unsolicted dog pic here for everyone's enjoyment. Not an unsolicted dick pic, because who likes those?

(Also, I would also like to sincerely apologize to Olive; the Bee Movie would have made for an incredible meme to put on the back cover, but it was just too long to cram onto one page. It's still a great meme, don't get me wrong, although I hope its meme-worthiness has not been diminshed by spreading it out.)



# SECTION SPEAK

Will Newhall: What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think of God?

Ida Kao: Sky Daddy!

Finn: I do have morals. They're weak, but they do exist.



#### DEAD RABBIT PORN

Submitted by Olivia Krzeminski

Hello and welcome to the debut of Dead Rabbit Porn! My name is Olivia and I am a Leo. Join me here in The Omen for exclusive access into the mind of this here teenybopper. In regards to the name, I have no satisfying answer to how I find "Dead Rabbit Porn" to be relevant, just know that it came to me and it aligned with my soul. Moving on!

This week, I've been thinking a lot about sex, sexuality, sexiness, sex roles... Specifically, the way all of that is screwing up the dating life of this here girlio. For a number of reasons which I will not be divulging, I've recently decided to take physical interactions out of the dating equation. That's right, no cuddling or smooshing and certainly no smooching for me just yet. I felt pretty confident making the decision, but once I put it into action, a feeling of ick immediately began to haunt me. After spending a solid number of days deep in contemplation, I've identified a surfeit of worries as the source of the ick. These worries plaguing me include:

- If there's an agreement to take physical intimacy off the table with a boy, what will I have to offer him?
- If I am not attractive sexually, how am I attractive at all? How do I hold someone's interest without using my seductive charms?

- If romantic attraction is not defined through sexuality, than how is it defined?
- How will I tell how much someone dis/likes me if there are no physical interactions by which to gauge their feelings?

Great, so the conundrum is that my brain is functioning under the logic that 1.) Girls put out. He will like you if you put out. He will not like you if you don't put out. If he likes you and you're not putting out it's because he's gay. 2.) Attraction  $\square$  sex. When teenagers date there is sex/sexy stuff. Holding hands is proof of romance. Et cetera et cetera.

Why is my brain actuating the logic of a mainstream '80s creampuff? I've got four years of grimy, bloody riot grrrrl under my belt so what the fuck is going on here. It is frustrating that yet again I am finding echoes of sexist stupidity lingering in my thought patterns. I mean, the boys I'm dating are down with the no-sex plan so why am I holding on these fears that tell me "That's not how it works,"? Part of my brain refuses the possibility that someone could enjoy dating me when there is no physical viand in sight. This part of me sides with Mrs. Fitzgerald in Ginger Snaps when asked what boys want: "Some of them might seem cool or different, but they're all pretty much the same...". Though I've had experiences that support the opposite, I'm somehow fairly convinced that boyz are loveless sex hunters.

I mean, in the world I live in, a lot of life is about sex. No, not all of my actions are made with the goal of getting laid, but a significant amount of my existence involves trying to create and alluring aura surrounding myself (classic Leo, I know). I dye my hair purple and share music with strangers and trade books with friends and deliver plants because I enjoy it, of course, but if I'm being real here, it's also because I am trying to cultivate around me the air of a glowing, delightful, spooky, spunky, love-radiating witch. A personality that is "sexy" in that it is exciting, appealing, titillating. Even innocent acts like dousing myself in glitter or humming as I dawdle down the sidewalk are, on some level, small glamours trying to get the world to lust after me. The tree that is Sex spreads its roots into countless aspects of my life; its influence is inescapable. Ah, the plight of the teenager.

Okay, so once acknowledging that sex permeates all, it's not that suprising that my now asexual dates are throwing me for a loop. It is simply a new way of existing that I'm not familiar with. My current state of disorientation certainly isn't helped by the fact that I have no examples to model my dating after. How many teenagers are reconsidering the role of sex in their romantic life, how many college-aged couples are not having sex and are talking about it?

I'm lost, y'all. What is dating about for you? What are you looking or hoping for out of all kindsa relationships and cute-person interactions? Has anyone else stumbled upon crumbs of draconian trash hidden inside themselves? These questions are not rhetorical, please reach out with your answers. Yes, you, dear reader. Engage with a human being. I've just been excessively vulnerable; it's not so bad, give it a shot (hit me up ork19@hamp).

So, to conclude: sex ruins everything. There's no escape from brainwash. I am a living sex doll. If we ain't smoochin' how do I know he really likes me? If ur a boy and you like me please explain why. I've got a lot more thinking to do. Wowie. Life sux.

| Lovingly, |  |
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| Olivia    |  |

### Entitled Document: A Short Replacement for The Bible By Nick Nahr

#### Chapter 0

The first and only precept of universal wisdom is thus: There is no universal wisdom.

The second is that any fool may make up a proverb.

#### Chapter 1

In the beginning, there was Nothing. This was very boring, so something was bound to happen eventually.

The first thing was nothing. The second thing was the First Thing. This was a contradiction. After all, how can 0=1, or 1=2?

Nothing was the first thing. The First Thing was the second thing, after Nothing. This is not a contradiction. 0=1=2, after all.

And through contradiction, nothing became Something.

And so Something was, all at once.

#### Chapter 2

The first GOD whose name was GOD was only the second god.

Nothing was the first god. GOD feared Nothing, the only thing that had come before THEM.

So GOD saw to it that Something would Always Exist, to keep Nothing at Bay.

This was only a temporary solution; realizing this, GOD committed suicide. This is a contradiction, as GOD is eternal.

In this way, GOD returned to Nothing, and so became Nothing. 0=1.

#### **Chapter 3**

The first thing was Nothing.

The second thing was the First Thing, Something.

The third thing was the return to the first thing, Cessation.

The fourth thing is the sum of the previous things; Everything.

And that's the definition of existence.

## SECTION LIES

The NEW and IMPROVED Humorous Hampshire Horoscope submitted by Will Newhall

NOW WITH MORE HOROSCOPES! YAY!!!!

Think you deserve a better future? Look at the new and improved Horoscope!

Capricorn: Jan. 20 to Feb. 16

You don't get it. What's going on? Why has everything changed? You don't like this.

Aquarius: Feb. 16 to March 11

What? Why has everything changed? Whatevs. You're all go with the flow, ya' know?

Pisces: March 11 to April 18

This doesn't make any sense. What is wrong? You were just getting used to reality. Now it's all changed. You're going back to watching movies.

Aries: April 18 to May 13

You find out there is a new horoscope in town. You're gonna show it who's boss. That's right. You are.

Taurus: May 13 to June 21

There's a new horoscope? No, this can't be right. There is only 12. THERE IS ONLY 12!

Gemini: June 21 to July 20

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#### What? New horoscope? FRIEND!!!!

Cancer: July 20 to Aug. 10

This new horoscope... can it be trusted? Oh, phick us.

LEO: AUG. 10 TO SEPT. 16

YOU'RE SLEEPING WHEN YOU HEAR A SOUND... IT'S SHIA LABEOUF! WITH... WHAT COULD THAT BE? IS IT... IS IT... A NEW HOROSCOPE? YOU RUN AWAY BUT IT'S GAINING ON YOU! RUN!

Virgo: Sept. 16 to Oct. 30

This new horoscope... Is it... sexy? You want to. You know you want to.

Libra: Oct. 30 to Nov. 23

A new horoscope? Better stay away. It could be dangerous. It could be like Scorpio. You never know...

Scorpio: Nov. 23 to Nov. 29

You're jealous of all the attention the new horoscope is getting. What's so great about it anyway?

Ophiuchus: Nov. 29 to Dec. 17

You walk cautiously into this strange new world. Why is Scorpio glaring at you?

SAGITTARIUS: DECEMBER 17 TO JANUARY 20

YOU WANT TO FILL THE VOID OF THE AWKWARD SILENCE THAT IS CURRENTLY GOING ON. "SO," YOU SAY, "WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TYPE OF SHOE?"

# Section Hate

### angry about free software Submitted by Roksi C.

Hampshire touts the moral superiority of supporting open source software, but hasn't addressed how the predominantly cis-white male computer science community oppresses women, queer people and people of color. I'm fucking angry about it. Hampshire even links to the Free Software Foundation (FSF) on their own website, even after the founder Richard M Stallman (RMS) stepped down due to "pressures" from critics of his statements as a rape apologist for Marvin Minsky and Epstein. Sure, great, he's out now... what really upsets me is that we've known he was horrible for decades. He's been writing publicly about how adults should be able to legally possess child pornography and have sex with twelve year olds since 2003, and Hampshire still chose to affiliate with FSF even though the founder openly wrote about this on his own personal website. Hell, I met him when he hit on me as a fifteen year old. He told my friend and I that we were cute and gave us each stuffed gnus. Gross. I would tell people this story and show them his disgusting business card advertising "tender embraces" and they would laugh and say it was a great story. Now, everyone is acting appalled that this went on "right under our noses". After he stepped down from his positions my friends told me, great job, I called it. Now it's finally happening. Yeah, I feel great. I feel unheard, failed by my community.

RMS, self-described "knight and defender of hot ladies" on his former office nameplate doesn't explicitly bar women and minorities from computer science so much as scare us away. The guy hates ferns, and the hot ladies who don't want his protection in the computer science department at MIT have been known to keep ferns at their desks as a sort of superstition like garlic or salt. Now I want my own fern, I want to see them everywhere.

- Any chance of getting the Krelman? - Sure, you're on. The Omen · Volume 51, Issue 2 I don't know, I mean... I don't know, Ooffee? I'm sorry, the Krelman just closed out There's a bee in the carl Wax monkey's always open I don't want to but you out My name is Olive - Do something! - I'm drivinal The Krelman opened up again It's no trouble. It takes two r One job forever? That's an insane choice to have to make.

I'm relieved, Now we only have to make one decision in life, - It's just coffee. - I hate to impose G. Nixdorf. Publish - Hi, bee. - He's back here! He's going to sting mel - Don't be ridiculous! - Actually, I would love a cup. Deady, Deadified, Two more dead, But, Adam, how could they never have told us that? Nobody move, If you don't move, he won't sting you, Freezel Dead from the neck up. Dead from the neck down, That's life! Hey, you want rum cake? Why would you question anything? We're bees, We're the most perfectly functioning society on Earth - I shouldn't, - Have some, Its wings are too small to get its fat little body off the ground. Spray him, Granny Heating, cooling, stant bee, pourer, stirrer, humming, inspector number seven, lint coordinator, stripe supervisor, mite wrangler, Barry, what do you think I should... Barry?

Whow the tension law The bee, of course, flies anyway because bees don't care what humans think it impossible You ever think maybe things work a little too well here? - No, I can't. Like what? Give me one example. I'm trying to lose a couple micrograms Yellow, black, Yellow, black, Yellow, black, Yellow, black, I don't know. But you know what I'm talking about. I gotta get home - Where? - These stripes don't help, Ooh, black and yellow! Let's shake it up a little. Oan't fly in rain. What happened to you? Where are you? Wait a second Oheck it out Oan't fly in rain You look great! Barryl Breakfast is ready - I'm going out. - Out? Out where? - Hey, those are Pollen Jocksl - Wow. Maydayl Maydayl Bee going downl Are you all right? - Out there - Oh, no! I've never seen them this close, Ken, could you close the window please? They know what it's like outside the hive Hello? I have to, before I go to work for the rest of my life. Ken, could you close the window please? Venh. but some don't come back. You're gonna diel You're crazv! Hello? Oheck out my new resume, I made it into a fold-out brochure, - Hey, Jocksl - Hi, Jocksl Another call coming in. - Oan you believe this is happening? - I can't, I'll pick you up, He runs up the steps into the church. The wedding is on. You see? Folds out. If anyone's feeling brave, there's a Korean deli on 83rd that gets their roses today. Oh, no. More humans, I don't need this, And he says, "Watermelon? I thought you said Guatem You're monsters! You're sky freaks! I love it! I love it! Hey, guys. Use the stairs, Your father paid good money for those Maybe this time. This time. This time. This time! This time! This Ts that a bee joke? Drapes That's the kind of stuff we do. Their day's not planned. Hold it, son, flight deck's restricted. That is diabolica It's OK, Lou, We're gonna take him up A perfect report card, all B's. You can't just decide to be a Pollen Jock, You have to be bred for that Really? Feeling lucky, are you? About work? T don't know Mal I got a thing going here. I want to do my part for the hive, but I can't do it the way they want - Thank you, - OK, Nah. I don't ao for that. It's just a status symbol, Bees make too much of it. ...kind of stuff. - Wave to usl We'll be in row 118,000, - Byel Perhaps, Unless you're wearing it and the ladies see you wearing it So be careful. As always, watch your brooms, hockey sticks, dogs, birds, bears and bats, My parents wanted me to be a lawyer or a doctor, but I wanted to be a florist. Barry, I told you, stop flying in the housel Also, I got a couple of reports of root beer being poured on us. Murphy's in a home because of it, babbling like a cicadal - Hey, Adam. - Hey, Barry. I don't remember the sun having a big 75 on it. Our new queen was just elected with that same campaign slogar - That's awful, - And a reminder for you rookies, bee law number one, absolutely no talking to humans! - Is that fuzz gel? - A little, Special day, graduation. I predicted global warming. - Oouple of Hive Harrys, - Let's have fun with them. I could feel it getting hotter. At first I thought it was just me, Never thought I'd make it All right, launch positionsl There's my hive right there. See it? It must be dangerou being a Pollen Jock. Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Three days grade school, three days high school, Stand back. These are winter boots. Black and yellow Yeah, Once a bear pinned me against a mushroom! No wayl I know that area, I lost a toe ring there once Three days college, I'm glad I took a day and hitchhiked around the hive He had a paw on my throat, and with the other, he was slapping mel - Why do girls put rings on their toes? - Why not? You ready for this, hot shot? You did come back different. Yeah, Yeah, bring it on. - Hi, Barry. - Artie, growing a mustache? Looks good, - Oh, myl - I never thought I'd knock him out Why does his life have less value than yours? - It's like putting a hat on your knee, - Maybe I'll try that, Why does his life have any less value than mine? Is that your statement - Hear about Frankie? - Yeah. - You all right, ma'am? - Oh, yeah. Fine. Trying to alert the authorities, - You going to the funeral? - No, I'm not going. Just having two cups of coffeel I can autograph that. Anyway, this has been great. Thanks for the coffee Everybody knows, sting someone, you die. A little gusty out there today, wasn't it, comrades? Scared out of my shorts, check, There you go, little guy Don't waste it on a squirrel, Such a hothead Yeah, it's no trouble. OK. ladies. let's move it out! I'm not scared of him. It's an alleraic thing Yeah, Gusty. Sorry I couldn't finish it, If I did, I'd be up the rest of my life Pound those petunias, you striped stem-suckers Put that on your resume brochure I guess he could have just gotten out of the way. We're hitting a sunflower patch six miles from here tomorrow, Are you 2 Oan I take a piece of this with me? I love this incorporating an amusement park into our day. - Six miles, huh? - Barryl Woul I'm out Surel Here, have a crumb Knocking someone out is also a special skill, I can't believe I'm out! Boy, quite a bit of pomp... under the circ A puddle jump for us, but maybe you're not up for it. - Well, Adam, today we are men. - We arel - Vanessa, next week? Yogurt night? - Sure, Ken, You know, whatever, - Bee-men, - Amen! Box kitel We're going 0900 at J-Gate. Wowl Halleluiahl What do you think, buzzy-boy? Are you bee enough? - Supposed to be less calories, - Bye, Students, faculty, distinguished bees, please welcome Dean Buzzwell I might be, It all depends on what 0900 means This is Blue Leader. We have roses visual. Oh. that? That was nothing Welcome, New Hive Oity graduating class of... I gotta say something. Bring it around 30 degrees and hold, Well, not nothing, but... Anyway She saved my life, I gotta say something, That concludes our ceremonies, All right, here it goes, And begins your career at Honex Industries - Well, there's a lot of choices, - But you only get one. Stand to the side, kid, It's got a bit of a kick. That is one nector collector! Do you ever get bored doing the same job every day? - Ever see pollination up close? - No, sir. Heads up! Here we go. It's a bee law, You're not supposed to talk to a human, It was the scariest, happiest moment of my life. Keep your hands and antennas inside the tram at all times, Son, let me tell you about stirring I can't believe I'm doing this. Humansl I can't believe you were with human I pick up some pollen here, sprinkle it over here. Maybe a dash over there, a pinch on that one. See that? It's a little bit of magic, - Wonder what it'll be like? - A little scary, You grab that stick, and you just move it around, and you stir it around, That's amazing. Why do we do that? Oh, I can't do it. Oome onl Huge and crazy. They talk crazy You get yourself into a rhythm. It's a beautiful thing. That's pollen power. More pollen, more flowers, more nectar, more honey for us, Welcome to Honex, a division of Honesco and a part of the Hexagon Group No. Yes. No. They eat crazy gight things. They drive crazy You know, Dad, the more I think about it, maybe the honey field just isn't right for me. Do it, I can't - Do they try and kill you, like on TV?
- Some of them, But some of them don't, I'm picking up a lot of bright yellow, Oould be daisies, Don't we need those? How should I start it? "You like jazz?" No, that's no good. You were thinking of what making balloon animals? - How'd you get back? - Poodle. That's a bad job for a guy with a stinger. We know that you, as a bee, have worked your whole life to get to the point where you can work for your whole life. You did it, and I'm glad. You saw whatever you wanted to see Janet, your son's not sure he wants to go into honey! Wait. One of these flowers seems to be on the move You had your "experience," Now you can pick out your job and be normal ... Honey begins when our valiant Pollen Jocks bring the nector to the hive. - Barry, you are so funny sometimes. - I'm not trying to be funny. Say again? You're reporting a moving flower? Our top-secret formula is automatically color-corrected, scent-adjusted and bubble-contoured into this soothing sweet syrup with its distinctive golden glow you know as... Affirmative, - You're gonna be a stirrer? - No one's listening to mel This is the coolest. What is it? T'm so sorry You did? Was she Bee-ish? Wait till you see the sticks I have. - That girl was hot - She's my cousinl I don't know, but I'm loving this color No, it's OK, It's fine, I know I'm dreaming - A wasp2l Your parents will kill youl - No. no. no. not a wasp. I could say anything right now, I'm gonna get an ant tattool But I don't recall going to bed, - She is? - Yes, we're all cousins. Let's open some honey and celebratel Yeah, fuzzy - Right, You're right, - At Honex, we constantly strive to improve every aspect of bee existence This is a bit of a surprise to me. I mean, you're a beel I know it's the hottest thing, with the eight legs and all. Shack up with a grasshopper, Get a gold tooth and call everybody "dawg"! I am. And I'm not supposed to be doing this, but they were all trying to kill me I can't get by that face. Oareful, guys. It's a little grabby These bees are stress-testing a new helmet technology I'm so proud, - What do you think he makes? - Not enough, And if it wasn't for you,... - We're starting work today! - Today's the day. Oandy-brain, get off there I had to thank you, It's just how I was raised, Here we have our latest advancement, the Krelman. Problem No, no, That's a bee law, You wouldn't break a bee law, Oome on! All the good jobs will be gone. That was a little weird. - What does that do? - Oatches that little strand of honey that hangs after you pour it, Saves - Guysl - This could be bad - Her name's Vanessa, - Oh, boy, - I'm talking with a bee. She's so nice, And she's a florist! Affirmative. Oan anyone work on the Krelman? I'm talking to a bee. And the bee is talking to mel Of course, Most bee jobs are small ones, But bees know that every small job, if it's done well, means a lot, Very close Gonna hurt, I just want to say I'm grateful. I'll leave now, One of them's yours! Oongratulations! Step to the side, But choose carefully because you'll stay in the job you pick for the rest of your life. Mama's little boy You're flying outside the hive, talking to humans that attack our home: - Waitl How did you learn to do that? - What? - What'd you get? - Picking crud out, Stellar! with power washers and M-80sl One-eighth a stick of dynamitel The same job the rest of your life? I didn't know that, The talking thing.

Help mel

I don't think these are flowers.

You can start packing up, honey, because you're about to eat it!

- Should we tell him?

What is this?

Oouple of newbies?

- You want to go first? - No, you go,

Oh. mv. What's available?

Yes, sirl Our first dayl We are readyl

Restroom attendant's open, not for the reason you think,

Same way you did, I guess, "Mama, Dada, honey," You pick it up,

- That's very funny.

...qet you something?

Oan I...

Eat this.

- You know what a Oinnabon is?

And that's not what they eat, That's what falls off what they eat

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It's bread and cinnamon and frosting. They heat it up., Up the nose? That's a killer. There's only one place you can string the humans, one place where the three of SI,  $Issue\ 2$  • The Omen Where is the honey coming from? Sit down! ...really hot! - Listen to me! Hive at Five, the hive's only full-hour action news source, Honey Farms! It comes from Honey Farms! And he honners to be the nicest bee I've met in a long time! We are not them! We're us. There's us and there's them! Orazy personl With Bob Bumble at the anchor desk Long time? What are you talking about? Are there other bugs in your life? What horrible thing has happened here? Yes, but who can deny the heart that is yearning? Weather with Storm Stinger No, but there are other things bugging me in life, And you're one of them These faces, they never knew what hit them. And now they're on the road to nowhere! There's no yearning, Stop yearning, Listen to mel Sports with Buzz Larvi Finel Talking bees, no yogurt night... You have got to start thinking bee, my friend, Thinking beel Just keep still, And Jeanette Ohung. My nerves are fried from riding on this emotional roller coaster! - Good evening, I'm Bob Bumble - And I'm Jeanette Ohung, Goodbye, Ken. Do I look dead? They will wipe anything that moves, Where you headed? And for your information, I prefer sugar-free, artificial sweeteners made by man! Thinking beel Thinking beel Thinking beel Thinking beel A tri-county bee, Barry Benson, intends to sue the human race for stealing our honey, packaging it and profiting from it illegally! To Honey Farms, I am onto something huge here. There he is. He's in the pool. I'm sorry about all that. I'm going to Alaska, Moose blood, crazy stuff, Blows your head offl Tomorrow night on Bee Larry King, You know what your problem is, Barry? I know it's got an aftertastel I like itl I'm going to Tacoma, we'll have three former queens here in our studio, discussing their new book I always felt there was some kind of barrier between Ken and me Olassy Ladies, out this week on Hexagon. How much longer will this go on? I couldn't overcome it. Oh, well. Tonight we're talking to Barry Benson, Tt's been three days! Why gren't you working? All right Did you ever think, "I'm a kid from the hive, I can't do this"? I've got a lot of big life decisions to think about. Rook have never been afraid to change the world What life? You have no life! You have no job, You're barely a bee! - What is that?l - Oh, no! We would like to call Mr. Barry Benson Bee to the stand, What about Bee Oolumbus? Bee Gandhi? Bejesus? Would it kill you to make a little honey? - A wiperl Triple bladel - Triple blade? Good ideal You can really see why he's considered one of the best lawyers Barry, come out. Your father's talking to you We were thinking of stickball or candy stores, Jump onl It's your only chance, beel Martin, would you talk to him? Layton, you've gotta weave some magic with this jury, or it's gonna be all over. How old are you? Don't worry. The only thing I have to do to turn this jury around is to remind them of what they don't like about bees, The bee community is supporting you in this case How much do you people need to see? You coming? - You got the tweezers? - Are you allergic? Open your eyes! Stick your head out the window! Got everything? You know, they have a Larry King in the human world too. Only to losing, son, Only to losing, From NPR News in Washington, I'm Oarl Kasell, It's a common name, Next week, Go ahead, I'll catch up He looks like you and has a show and suspenders and colored date Mr. Benson Bee, I'll ask you what I think we'd all like to know. Don't be too long - Beel - Moose blood guyll What exactly is your relationship to that woman? Watch this Next week... - You hear something? - Like what? Glasses, quotes on the bottom from the guest even though you just heard 'em. - Good friends? - Yes, - We're still here, - I told you not to yell at him. Like tiny screaming. Bear Week next week! They're scary, hairy and here live. How good? Do you live together? Turn off the radio Always leans forward, pointy shoulders, squinty eyes, very Jewish - Then why yell at me? - Because you don't listen! Whassup, bee boy? In tennis, you attack at the point of weakness! Are you her little... Hey, Blood, It was my grandmother, Ken, She's 81, I'm not listening to this Just a row of honey jars, as far as the eye could see I've seen a bee documentary or two. From what I understand, doesn't your queen give birth to all the bee children? Sorry, I've gotta go. Quiet, please, Actual work going on here, - Where are you going? - I'm meeting a friend, I assume wherever this truck goes is where they're getting it, - Is that that same bee? - Yes, it isl - Yeah, but... - So those aren't your real parents! A girl? Is this why you can't decide? I mean, that honev's ours. I'm helping him sue the human race, - Oh, Barry... - Yes, they are! - Bees hang tight. - We're all jammed in. - Hello, - Hello, bee, They have a huge parade of flowers every year in Pasadena? This is Ken, You're an illegitimate bee, aren't you, Benson? Not us, man. We on our own. Every mosquito on his own To be in the Tournament of Roses, that's every florist's dream He's denouncing beest - What if you get in trouble? - You a mosquito, you in trouble. Up on a float, surrounded by flowers, crowds cheering Why does he talk again? Don't y'all date your cousins? Listen, you better go 'cause we're really busy workina. A tournament Do the roses compete in athletic events? Nobody likes us, They just smack, See a mosquito, smack, smack! No. All right, I've got one. How come you don't fly everywhere? At least you're out in the world, You must meet girls, But it's our yogurt night! Adam, don'tl It's what he wantsl It's exhausting. Why don't you run everywhere? It's faster. Oh T'm hitll Yeah, OK, I see, I see. All right, your turn. Mosquito girl don't want no mosquito, Why is yourt night so difficult? Oh. lordy. I am hit You got to be kidding mel You poor thing You two have been at this for hours! TiVo. You can just freeze live TV2 That's insanel Orderl Orderl Mooseblood's about to leave the building! So long, beel You don't have that? Yes, and Adam here has been a huge help. We have Hivo, but it's a disease, It's a horrible, horrible disease - Hey, guysl Oh, my. I have been felled by a winged beast of destruction! You see? You can't treat them like equals! They're striped s Dumb bees! We throw it in jars, slap a label on it, and it's pretty much pure profit So why are you helping me? Stinging's the only thing they know! It's their way! What is this place? Bees have good qualities, We try not to sting. It's usually fatal for us, A bee's got a brain the size of a pinhead. And it takes my mind off the shop. - Adam, stay with me. - I can't feel my leas. So you have to watch your temper. Very carefully. You kick a wall, take a walk, write an angry letter and throw it out. Work through it like any emotion: What angel of mercy will come forward to suck the poison from my heaving buttocks? Pinhead Those are great, if you're three. Anger, jealousy, lust. - Oheck out the new smoker, - Oh, sweet, That's the one you want, And artificial flowers, - Oh, those just get me psychoticl - Yeah, me too, Oh, my goodness! Are you OK? The case of the honeybees versus the human race took a pointed turn against the bees yesterday when one of their legal team stung Layton T, Montgomery. The Thomas 3000l Bent stingers, pointless pollination. - Hey, buddy. - Hey, - What is wrong with you?! - It's a bug. Ninety puffs a minute, semi-automatic, Twice the nicotine, all the tar, Bees must hate those fake thingsl - Is there much pain? - Yeah, He's not bothering anybody. Get out of here, you creep! A couple breaths of this knocks them right out. Nothing worse than a daffodil that's had work done. They make the honey, and we make the money. What was that? A Pic 'N' Save circular? Maybe this could make up for it a little bit, - This lawsuit's a pretty big deal, - I guess, Yeah, it was. How did you know? "They make the honey, and we make the money"? I blew the whole case, didn't I? It felt like about 10 pages, Seventy-five is pretty much our limit, It doesn't matter. What matters is you're alive, You could have died You sure you want to go through with it? You've really got that down to a science, What's going on? Are you OK? Am I sure? When I'm done with the humans, they won't be able to say, "Honey, I'm home," without paying a royalty! It's an incredible scene here in downtown Manhattan, where the world anxiously waits, because for the first time in histe we will hear for ourselves if a honeybee can actually speak. - I lost a cousin to Italian Vogue, - I'll bet. Do you know you're in a fake hive with fake walls? Look, there's a little celery still on it. What in the name of Mighty Hercules is this? Our queen was moved here. We had no choice, What have we gotten into here, Barry? What was it like to sting someone? This is your queen? That's a man in women's clothes! It's pretty big. isn't it? Ray Liotta Private Select? I can't believe how many humans don't work during the day, That's a drag queen All adrenaline and then... and then ecstasyl - Is he that actor? - I never heard of him. What is this? You think billion-dollar multinational food companies have good lawy All right. Oh. no! Everybody needs to stay behind the barricade. - Why is this here? - For people, We eat it, There's hundreds of them! Of course, I'm sorry, I flew us right into this, - What's the matter? - I don't know, I just got a chill, You don't have enough food of your own? What were we thinking? Look at us. We're just a couple of bugs in this world. Well, if it isn't the bee team. Our honey is being brazenly stolen on a massive scalel - Well, yes. - How do you get it? What will the humans do to us if they win? You boys work on this? This is worse than anything bears have done! I intend to do something All risel The Honorable Judge Bumbleton presiding. Oh, Barry, stop. I hear they put the roaches in motels. That doesn't sound so bad All right, Oase number 4475, Superior Oourt of New York, Barry Bee Benson v. the Honey Industry is now in session. And it's hard to make it! Who told you humans are taking our honey? That's a rumor, Adam, they check in, but they don't check out Mr. Montagmery, you're representing the five food companies collectively? There's heating, cooling, stirring. You need a whole Krelman thing! Do these look like rumons? Oh, my. That's a conspiracy theory, These are obviously doctored photos, - It's organic. - It's our-ganic! He's been talking to humans, I'm kidding, Yes, Your Honor, we're ready to proceed. Bees don't smoke Mr. Montgomery, your opening statement, please, - What? - Talking to humans? Right. Bees don't smoke Bees don't know about this! This is stealing! A lot of stealing! Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, my grandmother was a simple woman. He has a human girlfriend, And they make out Born on a farm, she believed it was man's divine right to benefit from the bounty of nature God put before us. Bees don't smokel But some bees are smoking. You've taken our homes, schools,hospitals! This is all we have Make out? Barryl And it's on sale? I'm getting to the bottom of this, If we lived in the topsy-turvy world Mr. Benson imagines, just think of what We do not. Tt is 2 Tt's not over? I'm getting to the bottomof all of this! - You wish you could, - Whose side are you on? I would have to negotiate with the silkworm for the elastic in my britches! Get dressed. I've gotta go somewhere, Hey, Hector. Get back to the court and stall, Stall any way you can And assuming you've done step correctly, you're ready for the tub. I dated a cricket once in San Antonio, Those crazy legs kept me up all night How do we know this isn't some sort of holographic motion-picture-capture Hollywood wizardry? Mr. Flavman Barry, this is what you want to do with your life? Well, I guess I'll go home now and just leave this nice honey out, with no one around They could be using laser beams! Yes? Yes, Your Honorl I want to do it for all our lives, Nobody works harder than bees! You're busted, box boyl Robotics| Ventriloquism| Oloning| For all we know, he could be on steroids| Dad, I remember you coming home so overworked your hands were still stirring.
You couldn't stop. I remember that. I knew I heard something. So you can talk! Mr. Benson? Wall Your Honor it's interaction

I'm just an ordinary bee, Honey's pretty important to me

Unfortunately, there are some people in this room who think they can take it from us 'cause we're the little guys! I'm hoping that, after this is all over, you'll see how by taking our honey, you not only take everything we have but everything we are!

It's important to all bees. We invented it!

We make it, And we protect it with our lives,

I wish he'd dress like that all the time. So nicel

We live on two cups a year. They put it in lip balm for no reason whatsoever!

Even if it's true, what can one bee do?

Sting them where it really hurts,

In the facel The eyel

- That would hurt, - No.

Where you getting the sweet stuff? Who's your supplier?

I don't understand. I thought we were friends.

The last thing we want to do is upset beesl

You, sir, have crossed the wrong sword!

You, sir, will be lunch for my iquana, Iqnacio!

You're too latel It's ours now!

Bees are trained to fly haphazardly, and as a result, we don't make very good time

I actually heard a funny story about...

How much longer will we allow these absurd shenanigans to go on? And then of course. Thinking beel Thinking beel Oall your first witness. And please hurryl - Vanessa, aim for the flower. They have presented no compelling evidence to support their charges against my clients, who run legitimate businesses. The human species? So, Mr. Klauss Vanderhayden of Honey Farms, big company you have. What happened here? So if there's no more pollination, it could all just go south here, couldn't it? T move for a complete dismissal of this entire cosel There was a DustBuster, a toupee, a life raft exploded Out the engines, We're going in on bee power, Ready, bo I know this is also partly my fault. Mr. Flayman,  $\Gamma m$  afraid  $\Gamma m$  going to have to consider Mr. Montgomery's motion I see you also own Honeyburton and Honron! One's bald, one's in a boat, they're both unconsciously Affirmative How about a suicide pact? Good, Good, Easy, now, That's it, Yes, they provide beekeepers for our farms. - Is that another bee joke? But you can't! We have a terrific case. How do we do it? Beekeeper, I find that to be a very disturbing No one's flying the planel Where is your proof? Where is the evidence? - I'll sting you, you step on me. - Thatjust kills you twice. I don't imagine you employ any bee-free-ers, do you? Ready? Full reverse! This is JFK control tower, Flight 356, What's your status? Show me the smoking gunl - No. - I couldn't hear you, Right, right. Spin it around This is Vanessa Bloome, I'm a florist from New York, Hold it, Your Honor! You want a smoking gun? - Not that flower! The other one! - Which one? Listen, Barry... sorry, but I gotta get going. - No. Here is your smoking gun, Where's the pilot? scious, and so is the copilot What is that? - That flower. - I'm aiming at the flower! That's a fat guy in a flowered shirt, I mean the giant pulsating flower made of millions of bees! Vanessa? Why are you leaving? Where are you going? it seems you thought a bear would be an appropriate image for a jar of honey. What, this? This harmless little contraption? As a matter of fact there is This couldn't hurt a fly, let alone a bee. Pull forward. Nose down. Tail up. - Who's that? - Barry Benson. They've moved it to this weekend because all the flowers are dying Look at what has happened You Rear Fazzie Rear Build-A-Rear It's the last chance I'll ever have to see it From the honey trial? Oh, great, - This is insone, Barryl - This's the only way I know how to fly, Vanessa, I just wanna say I'm sorry, I never meant it to turn out like this, You mean like this? Vanessa, this is nothing more than a big metal bee Is this what nature intended for us? It's got giant wings, huge engines, Bears kill beesl Am I koo-koo-kachoo, or is this plane flying in an insect-like pattern? To be forcibly addicted to smoke machines and man-made wooden slat How'd you like his head crashing through your living room? Tournament of Roses Roses can't do sports I can't fly a plane. Get your nose in there. Don't be afraid. Smell it. Full reverse - Why not? Isn't John Travolta a pilot? Living out our lives as honey slaves to the white man? Just drop it. Be a part of it. Biting into your couch! Spitting out your throw pillows! Wait a minute. Roses. Roses? Aim for the center OK, that's enough. Take him away. - What are we gonna do? - He's playing the species card. Roses How hard could it be? Now drop it in! Drop it in, woman! So, Mr. Sting, thank you for being here. Your name intrig Ladies and gentlemen, please, free these beesl Wait, Barryl We're headed into some lightning. - Where have I heard it before? - I was with a band called The Police, Roses2l Come on already Free the bees! Free the bees Barry, we did it! You taught me how to fly! Barry? This is Bob Bumble, We have some late-breaking news from JFK Airport But you've never been a police officer, have you? Free the beer - Yes, No high-fivel - Right, - Roses are flowers! - Yes, they are, No, I haven't. Free the bees! Free the bees! Barry Benson, fresh from his legal victory... No, you haven't. And so here we have yet another example of bee culture casually stolen by a human for nothing more than a prance-about stage name. The court finds in favor of the bees Flowers, bees, pollent Barry, it worked Did you see the giant flower? That's Barryl I know, That's why this is the last parade, ...is attempting to land a plane, loaded with people, flowers and an incapacitated flight crew. What giant flower? Where? Of course I saw the flower! That was genius! Oh please I knew you could do it! High-five! Maybe not. Oould you ask him to slow down? Have you ever been stung, Mr. Sting? Flowers? Because I'm feeling a little stung, Sting. Listen, everyon Or should I say... Mr. Gordon M. Sumner This runway is covered with the last pollen from the last flowers anywhere on Earth. All the honey will finally belong to the bees with absolutely no flight experience That's not his real name? You idiots! Now we won't have to work so hard all the time. OK. I made a huge mistake. This is a total disaster, all my fault. Just a minute. There's a bee on that plane That means this is our last chance, Mr. Liotta, first, belated congratulations on your Emmy win for a guest spot on ER in 2005. This is an unholy perversion of the balance of nature, Benson, Yes, it kind of is. I'm quite familiar with Mr. Benson and his no-account compadres, I've ruined the planet, I wanted to help you with the flower shop. I've made it worse, We're the only ones who make honey, pollinate flowers and dress like this. If we're gonna survive as a species, this is our moment! What do you say? Thank you, Thank you, Barry, how much honey is out there? But isn't he your only hope? Are we going to be bees, or just Museum of Natural History keychains? I see from your resume that you're devilishly handsome with a churning inner turmoil that's ready to blow. Actually, it's completely closed down, Technically, a bee shouldn't be able to fly at all. All right. One at a time. I enjoy what I do. Is that a crime? Barry, who are you wearing? Their wings are too small... But I have another idea, and it's greater than my previous ideas combined, Keychain My sweater is Ralph Lauren, and I have no pants. Not yet it isn't. But is this what it's come to for you? Haven't we heard this a million times? Then follow mel Except Keychair Exploiting tiny, helpless bees so you don't have to rehearse your part and learn your lines, sir? - What if Montgomery's right? - What do you mean? "The surface area of the wings and body mass make no sense. Hold on, Barry, Here, - Get this on the airl Watch it, Benson! I could blow right now! We've been living the bee way a long time, 27 million years, I know every bee, plant and flower bud in this park, You've earned this, This isn't a goodfella. This is a badfellal Ongratulations on your victory. What will you demand as a settlement? All we got a do is get what they've got back here with what we've got. Why doesn't someone just step on this creep, and we can all go home? First, we'll demand a complete shutdown of all bee work camps. I'm a Pollen Jock! And it's a perfect fit, All I gotta do are the sleeves The way we work may be a mystery to you. Then we want back the honey that was ours to begin with, every last drop, We demand an end to the glorification of the bear as anything more than a - Flowers, filthy, smelly, bad-breath stink machine. Making honey takes a lot of bees doing a lot of small jobs, That's our Barry - Repollination - Across the nation Mom! The bees are back! We're all aware of what they do in the woods. If you do it well, it makes a big difference Wait for my signal. Tournament of Roses, Pasadena, Oalifornia More than we realized. To us, to everyone. I think it was awfully nice of that bear to pitch in like that, I got a feeling we'll be working late tonight! Take him out. They've got nothing but flowers, floats and cotton candy That's why I want to get bees back to working together. I think the jury's on our side. Here's your change. Have a great afternoon! Oan I help who's next? He'll have museous for a few hours, then he'll be fine. That's the bee way! We're not made of Jell-O. Security will be tight. Would you like some honey with that? It is bee-approved, Don't forget these. Are we doing everything right, legally? And we will no longer tolerate bee-negative nicknames\_ T have an idea We get behind a fellow -Milk, cream, cheese, it's all me. And I don't see a nickell Vanessa Bloome, FTD. But it's just a prance-about stage name! - Black and yellow Pinht. Well. here's to a great team. ...unnecessary inclusion of honey in bagus health products and la-dee-da Official floral business, It's real, human tea-time snack garnishments. Sometimes I just feel like a piece of meat Left, right, down, hover To a great team! Sorry, ma'am. Nice brooch. T had no idea Well, hello. - Hover? - Forget hover, Thank you. It was a gift. Barry, I'm sorry, Have you got a moment? - Kenl - Hello. Bring it in, boys Once inside, we just pick the right float. This isn't so hard, Beep-beep! Beep-beep! Would you excuse me? My mosquito associate will help you, Hold it right there! Good. How about The Princess and the Pea? Tap it. Barry, what happened? No, I was just late, I tried to call, but... the battery I could be the princess, and you could be the peal Maid a lawyer too? Mr. Buzzwell, we just passed three cups, and there's gallons more comingl Wait, I think we were on autopilot the whole time. I didn't want all this to go to waste, so I called Barry, Luckily, he was free. Yes, I got it. I was already a blood-sucking parasite, All I needed was a briefcase - I think we need to shut down! - Shut down? We've never shut down, - That may have been helping me. - And now we're not! - Where should I sit? Have a great afternoon! Oh, that was lucky. Barry, I just got this huge tulip order, and I can't get them anywhere Shut down honey production! So it turns out I cannot fly a plane - I believe I'm the pea. - The pea? There's a little left, I could heat it up. Stop making honey! All of you, let's get behind this fellow! Move it out! No problem. Vannie. Just leave it to me. Yeah, heat it up, sure, whatever It goes under the mattresses You're a lifesaver, Barry, Oan I help who's next? Turn your key, sirl So I hear you're quite a tennis player What do we do now? Our only chance is if I do what I'd do, you copy me with the wings of the planel All right, scramble, jocks! It's time to fly. - Not in this fairy tale, sweetheart. - I'm getting the marshal, I'm not much for the game myself. The ball's a little grabby. That's where I usually sit, Right... there, You do that! This whole parade is a fiascol I'm not yelling! We're in a lot of trouble, We're shutting honey production! That bee is living my life! Ken, Barry was looking at your resume, and he agreed with me that eating with chopsticks isn't really a special skill, Let's see what this baby'll do. It's very hard to concentrate with that panicky tone in your voicel Let it go, Kenny. Mission abort, Hev. what are you doing? Aborting pollination and nectar detail, Returning to base It's not a tone, I'm panicking! - When will this nightmare end?! - Let it all go, Then all we do is blend in with traffic... I know how hard it is to find the right job. We have that in common. Adam, you wouldn't believe how much honey was out there. T con't do this - Beautiful day to fly, - Sure is Do we? Oh. veah? ...without arousing suspicion Vanessa, pull yourself together. You have to snap out of it! Bees have 100 percent employment, but we do jobs like taking the crud out; What's going on? Where is everybody? Between you and me, I was dying to get out of that office. Once at the airport, there's no stopping us. You snap out of it. - Are they out celebrating? - They're home. That's just what I was thinking about doing. - You and your insect pack your float?
- Yes. Ken, I let Barry borrow your razor for his fuzz, I hope that was all right. - You snap out of it! - You snap out of it! - Thinking beel They don't know what to do, Laying out, sleeping in, I heard your Uncle Oarl was on his way to San Antonio with a cricket. Has it been in your possession the entire time? Hold it. Let's just stop for a second. Hold it. - You snap out of it! - You snap out of it! I'm going to drain the old stinger, At least we got our honey back. Would you remove your shoes? I'm sorry. I'm sorry, everyone. Oan we stop here? Yeah, you do that - You snap out of it! - You snap out of it! I'm not making a major life decision during a production number Sometimes I think, so what if humans liked our honey? Who wouldn't? - Remove your stinger, - It's part of me. Look at that. It's the greatest thing in the world! I was excited to be part of making it. - Hold it! - Why? Oome on, it's my turn. All right. Take ten, everybody. Wrap it up, guys. You know, I've just about had it I know, Just having some fun, Enjoy your flight, This was my new desk, This was my new job, I wanted to do it really well, T had virtually no rehearsal for that with your little mind games. Then if we're lucky, we'll have just enough pollen to do the job. low is the plane flying? And now... - What's that? - Italian Vogue, Oan you believe how lucky we are? We have just enough pollen to do the jobl T don't know I think this is gonna work, Hello? I don't understand why they're not happy It's got to work, Benson, got any flowers for a happy occ A lot of ads. I thought their lives would be better! The Pollen Jocksl Attention, passengers, this is Oaptain Scott. Remember what Van said, why is your life more valuable than mine? They're doing nothing, It's amazing, Honey really changes people, We have a bit of bad weather in New York, They do get behind a fellow Funny, I just can't seem to recall that! You don't have any idea what's going on, do you? It looks like we'll experience a couple hours delay, - Black and yellow, I think something stinks in here! - What did you want to show me? - This, Barry, these are cut flowers with no water, They'll never make it. All right, let's drop this tin can on the blacktop. I love the smell of flowers, I gotta get up there and talk to them. How do you like the smell of flames? What happened here? Where? I can't see anything, Oan you? Be careful. That is not the half of it. No, nothing. It's all cloudy. Oan I get help with the Sky Mall magazine? Water bual Not taking sides! Oh. no. Oh. mv. Oome on. You got to think bee. Barry Ken, I'm wearing a Ohapstick hat! This is pathetic! They're all wilting. I'd like to order the talking inflatable nose and ear hair trimmer - Thinking bee, - Thinking bee, I've got issues! Doesn't look very good, does it? Oaptain, I'm in a real situation. Thinking beel Thinking beel Thinking beel Well, well, well, a roval flushi

- What'd you say, Hal? - Nothina.

What are you doing?

Don't move.

Don't freak out! My entire species...

Good afternoon, passengers. This is your captain

Would a Miss Vanessa Bloome in 24B please report to the cockpit?

Wait a minute, I think I'm feeling something,

- What? - I don't know. It's strong, pulling me.

- What in the world is on the tarmac? - Get some lights on that!

Like a 27-million-year-old instinct,

Bring the nose down.

Thinking beel

Thinking beel Thinking beel Thinking beel

And whose fault do you think that is?

That's our whole SAT test right there,

Take away produce, that affects the entire animal kingdom.

It's not just flowers, Fruits, vegetables, they all need bees,

You know, I'm gonna guess bees.

Specifically me

- You're bluffing. - Am I?

Surf's up. dudel

Kennethi What are you doing?

You know, I don't even like honey! I don't eat it

Poo water!